

# IOWA ATHLETIC PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

**ARTICLE VII 36.14(1) PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.** Every year each student (grades 7-12) shall present to the student's superintendent a certificate signed by a licensed physician and surgeon, osteopathic physician and surgeon, osteopath, advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP), physician's assistant or qualified doctor of chiropractic, to the effect that the student has been examined and may safely engage in athletic competition. This certificate of physical examination is valid for the purposes of this rule for one (1) calendar year. A grace period, not to exceed thirty (30) days, is allowed for expired certifications of physical examination.

## QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION (Please type or neatly print this information)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (Street, City, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH HISTORY (The following questions should be completed by the student-athlete with the assistance of a parent or guardian. A parent or guardian is required to sign on the other side of this form after the examination.)**

	Yes	No			Yes	No	
1.	_____	_____	Allergies to medication, pollen, stinging insects, food, etc.?	20.	_____	_____	Head injury, concussion, unconsciousness?
2.	_____	_____	Any illness lasting more than one (1) week?	21.	_____	_____	Headache, memory loss, or confusion with contact?
3.	_____	_____	Asthma or difficulty breathing during exercise?	22.	_____	_____	Numbness, tingling or weakness in arms or legs with contact?
4.	_____	_____	Chronic or recurrent illness or injury?	*****			
5.	_____	_____	Diabetes?	23.	_____	_____	Severe muscle cramps or illness when exercising in the heat?
6.	_____	_____	Epilepsy or other seizures?	*****			
7.	_____	_____	Eyeglasses or contacts?	24.	_____	_____	Fracture, stress fracture or dislocated joint(s)?
8.	_____	_____	Herpes or MRSA?	25.	_____	_____	Injuries requiring medical treatment?
9.	_____	_____	Hospitalizations (Overnight or longer)?	26.	_____	_____	Knee injury or surgery?
10.	_____	_____	Marfan Syndrome?	27.	_____	_____	Neck injury?
11.	_____	_____	Missing organ (eye, kidney, testicle)?	28.	_____	_____	Orthotics, braces, protective equipment?
12.	_____	_____	Mononucleosis or Rheumatic fever?	29.	_____	_____	Other serious joint injury?
13.	_____	_____	Seizures or frequent headaches?	30.	_____	_____	Painful bulge or hernia in the groin area?
14.	_____	_____	Surgery?	31.	_____	_____	X-rays, MRI, CT scan, physical therapy?
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15.	_____	_____	Chest pressure, pain, or tightness with exercise?	32.	_____	_____	Has a doctor ever denied or restricted your participation in sports for any reason?
16.	_____	_____	Excessive shortness of breath with exercise?	33.	_____	_____	Do you have any concerns you would like to discuss with your health care provider?
17.	_____	_____	Headaches, dizziness or fainting during, or after, exercise?				
18.	_____	_____	Heart problems (Racing, skipped beats, murmur, infection, etc.?)				
19.	_____	_____	High blood pressure or high cholesterol?				

**Yes No Family History:**

34. \_\_\_\_\_ Does anyone in your family have Marfan syndrome?

35. \_\_\_\_\_ Has anyone in your family died of heart problems or any unexpected/unexplained reason before the age of 50?

36. \_\_\_\_\_ Does anyone in your family have a heart problem, pacemaker or implanted defibrillator?

37. \_\_\_\_\_ Has anyone in your family had unexplained fainting, seizures, or near drowning?

38. \_\_\_\_\_ Does anyone in your family have asthma?

39. \_\_\_\_\_ Do you or someone in your family have sickle cell trait or disease?

Use this space to explain any "YES" answers from above (questions #1-38) or to provide any additional information:

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40. Are you allergic to any prescription or over-the-counter medications? If yes, list: \_\_\_\_\_

41. List all medications you are presently taking (including asthma inhalers & EpiPens) and the condition the medication is for:  
 A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_

42. Year of last known vaccination: Tetanus: \_\_\_\_\_ Meningitis: \_\_\_\_\_ Influenza: \_\_\_\_\_

43. What is the most and least you have weighed in the past year? Most \_\_\_\_\_ Least \_\_\_\_\_

44. Are you happy with your current weight? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If no, how many pounds would you like to lose or gain?  
 Lose \_\_\_\_\_ Gain \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR FEMALES ONLY:**

1. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many periods have you had in the last 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RECORD** (To be completed by a licensed medical professional as designated in Article VII 36.14(1). *This evaluation is only to determine readiness for sports participation. It should NOT be used as a substitute for regular health maintenance examinations.*)

Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Pulse \_\_\_\_\_ Blood Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ (Repeat, if abnormal \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_) Vision R 20/ \_\_\_\_\_ L 20/ \_\_\_\_\_

	NORMAL	ABNORMAL FINDINGS	INITIALS
1. Appearance (esp. Marfan's )			
2. Eyes/Ears/Nose/Throat			
3. Pupil Size (Equal/Unequal)			
4. Mouth & Teeth			
5. Neck			
6. Lymph Nodes			
7. Heart (Standing & Lying)			
8. Pulses (esp. femoral)			
9. Chest & Lungs			
10. Abdomen			
11. Skin			
12. Genitals - Hernia			
13. Musculoskeletal - ROM, strength, etc. (See questions 24-31)			
14. Neurological			

Comments regarding abnormal findings: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL'S ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

FULL & UNLIMITED PARTICIPATION

LIMITED PARTICIPATION - May NOT participate in the following (checked):

Baseball     Basketball     Bowling     Cross Country     Football     Golf     Soccer  
 Softball     Swimming     Tennis     Track     Volleyball     Wrestling

CLEARANCE PENDING DOCUMENTED FOLLOW UP OF \_\_\_\_\_

NOT CLEARED FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION DUE TO \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Medical Professional's Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of PPE \_\_\_\_\_

Licensed Medical Professional's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION AND RELEASE**

I hereby **verify** the accuracy of the information on the opposite side of this form and **give my consent** for the above named student to engage in approved athletic activities as a representative of his/her school, except those activities indicated above by the licensed professional. I also **give my permission** for the team's physician, certified athletic trainer, or other qualified personnel to give first aid treatment to my son or daughter at an athletic event in case of injury.

Name of Parent or Guardian (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*This form has been developed with the assistance of the Committee on Sports Medicine of the Iowa Medical Society and has been approved for use by the Iowa Department of Education, Iowa High School Athletic Association, and Iowa Girls High School Athletic Union. Schools are encouraged NOT to change this form from its published format. Additional school forms can be attached to this form.*